



H.R. 2085 – McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act

FLOOR SITUATION

H.R. 2085 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Mary Fallin (R-OK) on May 1, 2007. The bill was reported by unanimous consent from the Committee on Natural Resources on November 15, 2007.

H.R. 2085 is expected to be considered on December 4, 2007.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation built the McGee Creek Dam and Reservoir near Atoka, Oklahoma. The McGee Creek project was finished in 1986, and the McGee Creek Authority took over the care, operation, and maintenance of the project in 1990.

*Note: In a hearing before the House Committee on Natural Resources on September 18, 2007, Robert W. Johnson, Commissioner for the Bureau of Reclamation, expressed the Administration's support for passage of H.R. 2085. ([Commissioner Johnson's Statement before the Committee](#)).

SUMMARY

H.R. 2085 instructs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership of a federally owned pipeline, pumping plant, and related facilities that are part of the McGee Creek Project to the McGee Creek Authority.

COST

"CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2085 would have no significant effect on the federal budget." [Congressional Budget Office Estimate](#)

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